

## CHAPTER CXXVI.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE LONG PRAIRIE RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ON STATE ROAD FROM A POINT ON THE ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD TO FORT RIPLEY, ON SECTION THIRTY-ONE, TOWN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT, RANGE THIRTY-EIGHT.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a good and substantial bridge across the Long Prairie river, on south-west quarter of section thirty-one, town one hundred and twenty-eight, range thirty-eight, county of Douglas, on state road from a point on the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad to Fort Ripley; and said bridge, when built, shall be kept in repair by the town in which it is built, and shall be forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of the county commissioners of said county of Douglas, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. L. K. Aaker, Henry Blackwell and Shorer Everson, of Douglas county, are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and to ascertain and fix the cost of building said bridge and make a report of the said cost to the state auditor. Any two of said committee may act in the premises; and in case two of said committee cannot be found to act, the county auditor of Douglas county shall notify the governor of the state of such fact, who shall, by appointment, fill any vacancy that may exist in said committee.

SEC. 4. That after the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall, upon demand of the county treasurer of said county of Douglas, draw his order or orders in favor of said county treasurer on the state treasurer, for moneys belonging to said fund for the cost of said bridge as reported by said committee, in case the sum does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, any sum over that amount to be paid by the said town in which the bridge is built, and

the state treasurer shall pay over such moneys to the county treasurer of said county of Douglas, upon said order, and such moneys shall be distributed by said county treasurer, upon the orders of said board of county commissioners in payment of the cost of said bridge.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CXXVII.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO AID THE COUNTY OF POPE IN CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHIPPEWA RIVER IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX, (126) RANGE FORTY, (40) IN SAID COUNTY.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (500) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund or out of the first moneys which shall come into the treasury belonging to said fund, to build a substantial bridge across the Chippewa river at or near a point where the Fort Wadsworth road crosses said river in township one hundred and twenty, (120) [twenty-six,] range forty, (40) in Pope county, and said bridge when erected, shall be kept in repair by said county and be forever free from tolls.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge shall be built under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said county of Pope, and no part of said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until said bridge shall be completed and ready for travel.

SEC. 3. That the governor shall appoint three persons, citizens of Pope county, as a committee on the part of the state to view said bridge when completed, and examine all contracts, vouchers and accounts respecting its construction and the cost thereof, and fix the cost of said bridge and make a report of such cost to the state auditor.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of said report by the state auditor he shall draw his order in favor of said county of Pope on the state treasurer for any money belonging to the internal improvement fund